FISCAL NOTE

SB 525

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the definition of a restaurant for the consumption of alcoholic beverages to include a facility located on the Tennessee River, as specifically defined.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant Increase State Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No additional personnel or resources will be needed by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
- There will be a one-time application fee of \$300 to the State and any applicable license fee(s).
- Entity will be assessed state and local sales taxes on alcoholic beverage sales, 15% liquor-by-the-drink tax on each alcoholic beverage sold and any applicable county or city privilege tax.
- Applies only to a restaurant:
 - 1. Located within one-half mile of an incorporated municipality which has authorized the consumption of alcoholic beverages and is located adjacent and contiguous to the Tennessee River.
 - 2. With a primary source of income is from serving meals to patrons indoors and outdoors and with a total seating capacity of at least 75 persons.
 - 3. Having a dock on the river which is accessible from the Tennessee River.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director